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(SBU) On June 11, per reftel, Post delivered a paper and request for a meeting between Ambassador Norland, Russian Ambassador Mukhametshin, and an appropriate senior Government of Uzbekistan official, to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The paper—coordinated with the Russian Embassy—encourages Uzbekistan to join the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism, provides background on the Initiative, and informs Uzbekistan of the upcoming meeting in Spain. Umid Shadiev at MFA's Americas Desk confirmed receipt of the documents.